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**This e-mail is being sent at the request of Gary Johnson:**

On July 7, 2005, staff provided an overview to the Focus Group on the "Consideration of Retroactive Application of Stormwater Standards to Existing Lots" agenda in order to obtain input at the direction of the Board.

The Focus Group members were in consensus that "it is a legal issue and it needs to be dealt with through the attorney and the parties involved." In essence, the Focus Group's consensus opinion presented to staff was that this issue is not a permit process improvement concern that should be considered by staff.

**CC:** Johnson, Gary